

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 21 and 22 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of providing news relating to a specified subject to a subscriber, comprising the steps of:

- B'*
- (a) selecting a plurality of Web sites operated by content providers and relating to a category to which the specified subject relates;
 - (b) automatically determining the relevancy of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning at least one Web page for words relating to the specified subject;
 - (c) automatically determining the content type of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning at least one Web page for words indicating content type;
 - (d) compiling a list of relevant Web pages based only on the results of steps (b) and (c); and
 - (e) providing the compiled list to the subscriber, wherein the subscriber is a party other than one of said content providers.

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21. (Twice Amended) A computer-readable medium tangibly embodying instructions which, when executed by a computer, implement a process comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting a plurality of Web sites operated by content providers and relating to a category to which the specified subject relates;
- (b) automatically determining the relevancy of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning for words relating to the specified subject;

- (c) automatically determining the content type of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning for words indicating content type;
- (d) compiling a list of relevant Web pages based only on the results of steps (b) and (c); and
- (e) providing the compiled list to the subscriber, wherein the subscriber is a party other than one of said content providers.
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22. (Twice Amended) A system for providing news relating to a specified subject to a subscriber, comprising:

- b³*
- means for selecting a plurality of Web sites operated by content providers and relating to a category to which the specified subject relates;
- means for automatically determining the relevancy of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning for words relating to the specified subject;
- means for automatically determining the content type of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning for words indicating content type;
- means for compiling a list of relevant Web pages based only on the results of the scanning; and
- means for providing the compiled list to the subscriber, wherein the subscriber is a party other than one of said content providers.
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~~Please add new claims 24-25 as follows:~~

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24. A method of providing news relating to a specified subject to a subscriber, comprising the steps of:

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- (a) selecting a plurality of Web sites relating to a category to which the specified subject relates;
 - (b) automatically determining the relevancy of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning at least one Web page for words relating to the specified subject;
 - (c) automatically determining the content type of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning at least one Web page for words indicating content type;
 - (d) compiling a list of relevant Web pages based on the results of steps (b) and (c), wherein the list of relevant Web pages includes only those Web pages that are determined both to be relevant in step (b) and to be of a news content type in step (c); and
 - (e) providing the compiled list to the subscriber.

25. A method of providing news relating to a specified subject to a subscriber, comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting a plurality of Web sites relating to a category to which the specified subject relates;
- (b) automatically determining the relevancy of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning at least one Web page for words relating to the specified subject;
- (c) automatically determining the content type of at least one Web page in each selected Web site by scanning at least one Web page for words indicating content type;

- (d) compiling a list of relevant Web pages based on the results of steps (b) and (c), wherein the list of relevant Web pages includes only those Web pages that are determined both to be relevant in step (b) and not to be advertisements in step (c); and
 - (e) providing the compiled list to the subscriber.
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